

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	78 1/2
Copper	32 1/2-34
Lead	27.50-27.75
Quicksilver	870-880

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1916

PRICE 10 CENTS

ENGLAND DELIVERS HER ULTIMATUM

Premier Lloyd George Replies Today to the German Peace Note

WEST END BULLION
VALUED AT \$52,583

♦ The West End yesterday sent out a shipment of bullion comprising 35 bars weighing 58,426 ounces valued at \$52,583.40. This represents the extraction at the local mill for the first half of December.

SICK MAN
IS WILLINGNEW MEXICO GOVERNOR-ELECT
MAY TAKE OATH ON A
STRETCHER

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—E. C. De Baca, governor-elect of New Mexico, who has been in a serious condition here for the past month with anæmia, will return to Santa Fe in time to take the oath of office if he has to be "carried there on a stretcher," he announced today. De Baca's physicians say he has shown improvement largely through his determination to be ready for the inauguration. Three blood transfusions apparently had a good effect.

GUNBOAT SMITH
BESTS MORAN

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"Gunboat" Smith of this city outfought Frank Smith of Moran of Pittsburgh in six rounds of a ten round boxing contest in Brooklyn last night. Moran made the better showing in three of the rounds and in another, the first round, the exchanges were even.

Of the two heavyweights, Smith was active and aggressive, but wild, while Moran was slow and missed several opportunities. Smith forced the fighting until the fifth round, when Moran cornered him and almost ended the contest with a short right arm blow on the jaw that made Smith groggy. Smith rallied, however, and punished Moran in the next three rounds.

In the last round Moran was aggressive. The weights were: Smith, 186½; Moran, 187.

FRENCH TROOPSHIP WITH
1000 MEN TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—An official statement reads: "A German submarine on December 11 torpedoed southeast of the island of Pantelleria the armed French troop transport Magdalen, of 6000 tons, with more than 1000 white and colored troops on board."

ESTIMATED LOSS OF LIFE COMPILED
BERLIN SHOWS FEARFUL DEPLETION

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The total French losses since the beginning of the war have been 3,800,000, and the British losses 1,300,000, or a total of 5,100,000. These figures are based on most reliable data. They do not include the losses of the colored troops of both the French and British, but as these colored auxiliary troops are always used as much as possible in great attacks, the total of French and British losses probably is several hundred thousand higher.

"In the engagements on the Somme since July 1, 140 French and British divisions have been employed. The majority of these divisions, after short rests, returned twice or even three or four times to the front."

"The French losses on the Somme up to the end of November are estimated as at least 250,000 and the British at 550,000 men. They therefore exceed considerably the German losses, as estimated by Germany's enemies at 690,000 men. As a matter of fact, the German losses were much lower than 500,000."

KAISER HOLDS
AMPLE RESERVE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—While making no effort to belittle French gains at Verdun, and expecting more soon, the military authorities maintain the general results are small, with no effect on the general military situation. They do not believe future attacks will necessitate the transfer of troops from east to west. Ample reserves are on hand.

MOBILIZATION
ONLY TRAGEDYGENERALS URGE REORGANIZATION
OF NATIONAL GUARD
SYSTEM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The mobilization of the national guard for border service was interpreted as a military failure by Major General Hugh L. Scott and Major General Leonard Wood.

General Wood declares that the country now is utterly defenseless; that the mobilization was a tragedy, and that if the guardsmen had met good troops they "would never have known what hit them."

Walter L. Fisher of Chicago thought that if the pay of privates was raised to \$30 a month the service would be more attractive to recruits.

General Wood, from whose department went 85,000 of the guardsmen sent to the border, said of the men enrolled when the call came that an average of 30 per cent of each company had to be dropped for physical defects and the organizations went to the border filled with green men.

"It's been a tragedy," he said, "but worth all it cost if we only profit by it."

General Scott declared the guardsmen on the border would require nearly a year of intensive training to prepare them to meet trained troops. "Fortunately the Mexicans were untrained and the mere presence of the guardsmen, without firing a shot, protected our border. I never contemplated sending the guard over the border until it was trained. I felt they would have destroyed themselves marching if sent through that part of the country."

MAY BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH TURKEY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—American relations with Turkey are so unsettled that the state department does not plan to take any action toward the confirmation of Enad Bey, named by Turkey as ambassador, until that country gives consideration to American representations and interests.

FRANCE STAND WITH
HER BRITISH ALLY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Over one thousand Russians and Rumanians were captured today. Russians and Rumanians are continuing to retreat in Dobrudja, approaching the lower Danube.

200 MEN
IN MINEEXPLOSION IN INDIANA COAL
MINE ENTOMBS WHOLE
WORKING FORCE

(By Associated Press.)
VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 19.—About two hundred were entombed in a Bruceville mine explosion at 1 o'clock today. One hour later only ten were rescued. The workings are 400 feet deep. Apparatus and physicians have gone to the scene.

VINCENNES, 5 p. m., Dec. 19.—Two are dead and 150 injured.

BOYS SUSPECTED
OF AWFUL CRIMESLAYERS OF OLD COUPLE TRY
TO BURN VICTIMS'
BODIES

(By Associated Press.)
MASON CITY, Dec. 19.—Charles and Jack Thomas have been arrested as the suspected slayers of John P. Becker, 85, and his wife, 83, wealthy Mason City residents, who were found murdered in their home Sunday morning.

Bloodhounds brought from Springfield to trail the slayers were directly to the residence of the Thomas boys, one mile north of the Becker farm.

Empty shells found at the scene of the murder tallied with those found in a 14-shot 22-caliber rifle found in the Thomas home. Bullets taken from the bodies of the victims also tallied with those in the cartridges in the gun. Eleven empty cartridges were found. Three were not discharged in the gun found at the Thomas home.

The aged couple were made to suffer horribly before they were killed, officials said. Both bodies were mutilated and bruised.

That the slayers intended to fire the premises to conceal the crime is believed. The tops of the oil lamps had been unscrewed and the oil poured over the body and clothing of Mrs. Becker. The torch was then applied, but the fire soon spent its force and went out. However, the clothing on the lower part of the woman's body was burned and the limbs left in a charred condition.

The slayers secured approximately \$14,000, relatives of the couple said. Several thousand dollars was overlooked.

The two Thomas boys live on a farm owned by William Becker, a son of the slain Becker and his wife.

MUST RAISE FUNDS
TO RUN COUNTRYPRESIDENT PERPLEXED OVER
ALARMING DEFICIT IN
REVENUES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson and the cabinet already have begun consideration of ways to raise revenues to meet the threatened deficit on June 30, 1918. The president let it be known that he had reached no conclusion, but in general was opposed to bond issues except to meet expenditures of a temporary nature.

In this connection the possibility of the continuance of the patrol of the Mexican border into the next fiscal year is being taken into consideration.

To keep the expenses of the government as low as possible the president will carefully scrutinize all the appropriation bills.

In a conference with Chairman Sparkman of the house rivers and harbors committee he urged that the rivers and harbors bill not being drawn provide only for urgently necessary expenditures.

NEVADA OFFICIAL RETURNS
FROM NOVEMBER ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Dec. 19.—The official state election returns give Wilson 17,776; Hughes, 12,127.

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AMERICAN LIVES
LOST WITH SHIPMULE TENDERS ON A BRITISH
TRANSPORT KILLED BY
SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Seventeen American muleteers and 11 of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 14, have been killed, the British admiralty announces.

"The empty westbound British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer and the second officer. Also 17 American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American consul."

The transport Russian referred to probably is the British steamer of that name which sailed from Newport News November 16 for Alexandria, Egypt, which would be about due to return. Her net tonnage was 5753.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 19.—American Ambassador Page is questioning 35 American hostlers who were aboard the Italian steamer Palermo, which was torpedoed off the Spanish coast. The evidence tends to show the steamer was sunk without warning, although it made no attempt to escape.

OIL COMPANIES
INCREASE WAGES

(By Associated Press.)
FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The Ohio Oil company and the Illinois Pipe Line company announce a cash bonus of 10 per cent for employees whose salaries are \$2000 or less yearly. Two thousand employees living in all parts of the United States are affected.

BIG BULGE
IN WHEATSEVEN CENTS ADVANCE BASED
ON THE ANSWER OF
ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Excited advances of over seven cents a bushel in wheat resulted from reports of the premier's speech, supported by the answer given Germany by Russia.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 42; lowest this morning, 34.

Highest temperature a year ago, 27; lowest, 20.

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DUTCH DEMAND
EARLY ANSWERMAIL INTERFERENCE BY BRITAIN
RESENTED BY NETHERLANDS
FOREIGN MINISTER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Reuter's dispatch from the Hague says the foreign minister has declared that England has not replied to the Dutch note of April 11th regarding the seizure of mails. It is said that England had declared readiness to come to an understanding similar to that with the United States by which universities and public bodies of overseas countries might obtain German scientific and technical publications.

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TONIGHT
MARGUERITE CLARK
In One of Her Greatest
Photo-Play Triumphs
"SILKS AND SATINS"

Charming and Tender
Photo-Play Romance
Burton Holmes Travels
"The Island of Capri"

Tomorrow
Gladys Hauvette in
"The Shine Girl"
—And—
A Max Figan comedy
Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 8:30
Admission 10-15c